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Application Number	09/656,777
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First Named Inventor	Junji Kuyama
Group Art Unit	1746
Examiner Name	Monique M. Wills
Attorney Docket Number	09792909-0409

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

Transmitted herewith is Response to July 15, 2003 Office Action.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	-	20	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$42.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$86.00	\$0
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$140.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$280.00 ONE TIME	\$0
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003 by 2 month(s) for a fee of \$420.00 so that the period for response is extended to December 15, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.
- The amount of \$_____ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.
- The amount of \$_____ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
- The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$420.00 covers the extension fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

14. Customer No. 26263

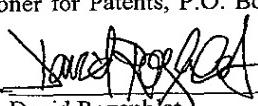
Dated: December 15, 2003


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Dated: December 15, 2003


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